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## Letter from Joshua F. Soule & T. Mason to James B. Finley

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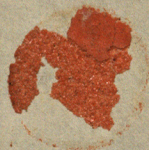
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Rev. James B. Finley,

Steubenville,

Ohio.



1207

Dear Brother Your letter containing \$1700 came safe and altho, there was a great loss on it we were greatly relieved by it

On the Kentucky Bills we had to give 19 per cent. discount and on those of Ohio 20. beside between 3 and 400 dollars which we could not change at at any rate in this city and were obliged to send it to Philadelphia and put it off as well as we could - add to this one 10 dollar note on a Pennsylvania bank and one 5 on Alexandria counterfeit and between 4 and 5 Dollars postage and you have the aggregate loss. We make these observations no by way of complaint but that you may know our difficulties and take every precaution in your power to secure the interests of the Concern. If you have not forwarded the balance remaining in your hands on the receipt of this you will please to forward it as quick as possible. Kentucky Bill will answer our purpose better than any others in that Country. But by all means avoid sending Notes of unincorporated Bank or Companies



as we can do nothing with them here

The largest denomination of bills is best  
as there is less discount on them than on small  
notes of the same banks and less postage

May the cause of God prosper in  
your hands adieu J. Soule & T. Mason

N. York

Decr 10<sup>th</sup> 1816

P. S. we have forwarded books as near  
your order as we could